

otherwise. Naturally, the descendants of criminals do not want their ancestors' dirty linen displayed in public either again or for the first time. Accordingly, those descendants may begin or threaten costly and/or time consuming litigation or simply threaten some sort of physical retaliation. Hence this article excludes almost all the primary villains such as Cyrus Burton (real name Curt) and his "Magnificent Seven", Donald King et al who featured in [Beyond Enkription](#).

Furthermore, since [The Burlington Files](#) is an autobiographical and fact based espionage novel, many differing, and often conflicting secrecy laws apply in numerous countries as to what may be disclosed when. For example, disclosures of the identities of past intelligence officers may carry substantial penalties including lengthy custodial sentences and even capital punishment in some countries. What is more, some oppressive regimes are now abducting people involved in espionage whom they believe (without any judicious procedures to support their accusations) have betrayed them or caused them harm.

Nevertheless, we have published this article and will update it from time to time when appropriate and when the release of information is unharmful. However, the publication of further books in [The Burlington Files](#) series (which deal with issues from the eighties to date) remains on hold pending the resolution of issues along the lines of those referred to above.

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THE MAIN CHARACTERS IN BEYOND ENKRIPTION

In [Beyond Enkription](#), Alan McKenzie (known as Mac) was an [MI5](#) executive on secondment from [MI6](#) (Secret Intelligence Service). Mac's character was largely based on that of [Colonel Alan Brooke Pemberton CVO MBE](#) who was an executive in both [MI5](#) and [MI6](#) as well as the founder of [Diversified Corporate Services Limited](#) and a co-founder of [Faire Sans Dire](#). Alan was responsible for recruiting [Bill Fairclough](#) and worked with him on and off for several decades. For more background information on Alan Pemberton please see https://everipedia.org/wiki/lang_en/alan-pemberton.



In real life and in [Beyond Enkription](#), **Alice Bailey** was a retired secretary to the UK [Cabinet Office](#). For personal reasons, no clues can be given as to her real identity. In real life she was an enduring friend of the Fairclough family.



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Chad Cooper** (his alias) was a serving [MI6](#) officer on secondment to [MI5](#). His character was based on that of [Barrie Northend Parkes BEM](#) who worked for [British Intelligence](#), handled [Bill Fairclough's](#) security and was best man at Bill's second wedding. Barrie, along with [Colonel Alan Pemberton CVO MBE](#) (ex [MI5/MI6](#)) co-founded [Faire Sans Dire](#) with [Bill Fairclough](#) in 1978.



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Christopher Albury** was a partner at [Porter Williams](#), a fictional firm of Chartered Accountants in the Bahamas. In real life he had another name and became a partner in [Coopers & Lybrand](#) in the Bahamas along with Peter Smith, Sydney Morris and Graham Garner in the seventies.



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Collette Fanshaw** was married to [Rupert Fanshaw](#), the head of [MI6](#) in the Bahamas. She was renowned for being a “man eater”. In real life it was obvious who Rupert and Collette Fanshaw were given how few people worked in or were connected to the [British High Commissioner’s office](#) in Nassau in 1974 when Charles Treadwell and Peter Mennell both worked there. The name Fanshaw was of course an alias.



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Commander Mark Burlington** was working in Bermuda. Mark's character was based on one of [Bill Fairclough's](#) cousins, [John Van de Weg](#), who was a law enforcement officer in Bermuda. Inter alia, John interfered with Bill's unscheduled flight to London via Hamilton Bermuda on 21 December 1974, allegedly as a practical joke. What happened is accurately detailed (subject to legal and other constraints) in Chapter 37 of [Beyond Enkription](#).



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Frederick Burlington** aka [Frederick Fairclough](#) (born 30 January 1891) was [Edward Burlington's](#) grandfather as was the case in real life: i.e. he was [Bill Fairclough's](#) grandfather. In real life and in [Beyond Enkription](#), Frederick was an officer in the [British Army](#) who fought in the [Himalayas](#) in [World War I](#), mainly behind enemy lines using guerrilla war tactics.



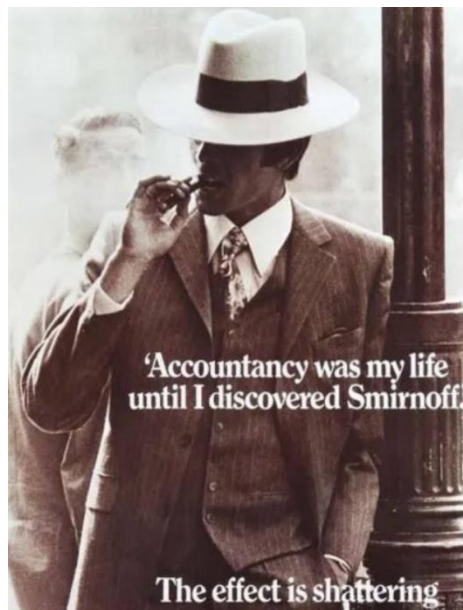
In [Beyond Enkription](#), **George Francis** was, inter alia, an [MI5](#) case officer and had worked with [GCHQ](#) as a liaison officer. For legal reasons, only a few clues can yet be given as to his real identity. In real life he may have worked in the intelligence world (including possibly with [Colonel Alan Brooke Pemberton CVO MBE](#) of [MI5](#), [MI6](#), [Diversified Corporate Services Limited](#) and [Faire Sans Dire](#)). Francis hailed from the North West of England, never married and still values anonymity and secrecy... Open source research led us to believe that he may have once been an unqualified accountant, unqualified psychiatrist and/or an unqualified musician. He was unaware of his being covertly photographed seeking sustenance.



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **George Simpson** (an alias) was head of [Special Branch](#) in the UK. For legal and ongoing security reasons, no clues can be given as to his real identity and what his real job was.



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Graham Sidney-Smith** was a partner at [Porter Williams](#), a fictional firm of Chartered Accountants in the Bahamas. In real life he was a partner in [Coopers & Lybrand](#) in the Bahamas (under a different name) when Peter Smith, Sydney Morris and Graham Garner were partners in the seventies.



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Hugh Burlington** is [Bill Fairclough's](#) aka [Edward Burlington's](#) brother. His character is partially based on that of [Bill Fairclough's](#) real brother, [Peter Fairclough](#). He was far from being a saint let alone a vicar but used to attend weddings under the guise of being one to confuse the congregations.



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Jasmine (Jazz) Moreau** (her alias) was a [CIA](#) madame and hooker and once stayed with [Bill Fairclough](#) for a short while in Nassau Bahamas. For legal reasons, no clues can be given as to her real identity other than that in the seventies she was in Nassau masquerading as a student. She was of Caribbean descent and had links with organised crime, rogue CIA/FBI agents et al.



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Jock McGrath** (an alias) was a serving [MI5](#) officer who had previously worked with the [SAS](#) and deputised for and reported to [Chad Cooper](#) (aka [Barrie Parkes BEM](#) of [British Intelligence](#)). Chad was in charge of [Bill Fairclough's](#) security. In real life Jock, who shall remain nameless, was as depicted in [Beyond Enkription](#).



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Leo Sanchez** (his alias) was a [CIA](#) lawyer based in Washington. His character was based upon that of a US lawyer of Cuban descent and [Bay of Pigs](#) notoriety who allegedly worked for the [CIA](#) in Washington DC. The photograph is of the balcony of a house he owned in Havana.



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Marco Sanchez (CIA for disambiguation purposes)** was the head of the [CIA](#) operations in the Bahamas. His character was based on that of a prosperous businessman living in Nassau at the time who also worked for the [CIA](#). In real life those “in the know” who are still alive and who lived in Nassau in the sixties and seventies can probably guess the real name behind the alias Marco Sanchez. His friendship with [Bill Fairclough](#) was not confidential in any way and they regularly frequented casinos and night clubs together. In addition, Marco was also distinguishable courtesy of his Cuban origins, incessant cigar smoking and affluent lifestyle.



Porter Williams (or Porter Williams International) was the name of a fictional international firm of accountants in [Beyond Enkription](#). In reality Porter Williams was [Coopers & Lybrand](#) (C&L) which in the seventies was one of the largest accountancy firms in the world. [Bill Fairclough](#) worked for [Coopers & Lybrand](#) for 14 years from 1969 to 1983 mostly in the UK, the Bahamas, the Caribbean and the USA. [Coopers & Lybrand](#) later became part of what is now [PriceWaterhouseCoopers](#) (PwC).



A few of the main characters in [Beyond Enkription](#), notably Sir Peter Stafford, Graham Sidney-Smith and Christopher Albury, were based on the characters of real [Coopers & Lybrand](#) partners [Bill Fairclough](#) worked with during his career. Episodes described in [Beyond Enkription](#) involving [Coopers & Lybrand](#) partners and staff are by and large based on fact although names and dates may have been changed for purposes of confidentiality.

Other (lesser) characters in [Beyond Enkription](#) that were based on actual (unnamed) [Coopers & Lybrand](#) partners and staff included:

- George Franklin (Sir Peter Stafford's replacement as head of Porter Williams International) who was based in Porter Williams' London office.
- Joe Ritchie, an articled clerk who worked in Porter Williams' London office.
- Jonty Granville-Clifton, a qualified UK chartered accountant, who worked for Porter Williams in their Nassau office.
- Paul Rutherford, a qualified UK chartered accountant, who worked as an audit manager for Porter Williams in their Nassau office.
- Tom Anderson, who at that time was a newly appointed audit partner in Porter Williams' London office, with whom [Bill Fairclough](#) had previously worked.

None of the foregoing were involved in espionage or intelligence matters. However, in addition there was the double agent **Raj Gupta Khan** (his alias) who features heavily in [Beyond Enkription](#) ostensibly as an audit manager based in Porter Williams' London office. His character was based on an actual chartered accountant in [Coopers & Lybrand's](#) London office, who for legal reasons cannot be named but was in fact a double agent working in a junior capacity for both [MI6](#) and the [ISI](#), the Pakistani equivalent of [MI6](#) or the [CIA](#). For the

avoidance of doubt, he did not work in any of the audit groups or departments Bill Fairclough ever worked in. His time at [Coopers & Lybrand](#) was short-lived.

[Bill Fairclough's](#) activities whilst working at [Coopers & Lybrand](#) that can be publicly disclosed are summarised below. The extract below has been copied from [Bill Fairclough's](#) biography in [Everipedia](#). Other biographies that put his work at [Coopers & Lybrand](#) in the perspective of his career are available at:

- http://bit.ly/Bill_Fairclough
- https://wikispooks.com/wiki/Bill_Fairclough
- <https://wikispooks.com/wiki/User:DoubleAgent>
- https://en.everybodywiki.com/Bill_Fairclough
- <https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Fairclough-119&public=1>

“Coopers & Lybrand

Bill Fairclough worked at Coopers & Lybrand (named Cooper Brothers earlier) from 1969 to 1983. During the fourteen years he worked in the accountancy profession, Bill helped establish Coopers & Lybrand itself aiding it to become one of the Big Four global accountancy firms. He also worked in their Technical Department in the seventies. His bread and butter work before that was for clients and included the following.

(1) Working on audits, investigations and restructurings of British Steel, British Telecom and British Leyland.

(2) Undertaking audits and investigations of listed companies (e.g. Rio Tinto Zinc), local councils, banks and leasing companies.

(3) Carrying out liquidations, audits and investigations of banks and other financial organisations in the Caribbean.

(4) Helping out on many one offs such as the start-up and subsequent sale of a Peruvian investment house.

While working in Coopers & Lybrand's Technical Department and reviewing audit work undertaken by the UK firm, he wrote (with others) the firm's Manual of Auditing. He also wrote several UK statements of standard accounting practice (SSAPs) and other publications (e.g. on the USA's Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and related anti-boycott legislation). Later, he became the first Secretary to Coopers & Lybrand's International Executive Committee reporting to the International Firm's chief executive officer, the first of whom was Sir Brandon Gough.

At Coopers & Lybrand (now PricewaterhouseCoopers), as Secretary to the International Executive Committee, Bill Fairclough was also involved in helping investigate major frauds encountered by the firm internationally. These investigations included suspected malpractices involving Coopers & Lybrand's international partners (e.g. straightforward fraud or compliance with coercion by terrorists). From the mid-seventies he was based in either the UK, the USA or the Bahamas and worked in Europe, the Caribbean and the Americas.”

In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Roger Burlington** was the father of [Edward Burlington](#) (aka [Bill Fairclough](#)). Roger's character was partially based on that of [Bill Fairclough's](#) real father, [Richard Alan Fairclough](#), who worked as a chemist designing and producing bombs during [World War 2](#). He also worked for [MI1 \(British Intelligence\)](#) in the forties and after [World War 2](#) ended he and his wife Margaret were based in Düsseldorf.



In both real life and in [Beyond Enkription](#), **Rupert Fanshaw** was the head of [MI6](#) in the Bahamas. In real life in the seventies it was obvious who he was given how few people worked in the [British High Commissioner's office](#) in Nassau in 1974 when Charles Treadwell and Peter Mennell both worked there. The name Fanshaw was of course an alias.



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Sara Burlington** was [Edward Burlington's](#) mother. Her pushy “no nonsense” character was largely based on that of [Bill Fairclough's](#) real mother, [Margaret Fairclough](#). Margaret was based in Düsseldorf from the end of [World War 2](#) in 1945 for two years and worked with her husband [Richard Fairclough](#) in [MI1](#) ([British Intelligence](#)).



In real life and in [Beyond Enkription](#), **Sir Douglas Castle** (his alias) was a senior executive in [MI6](#) and a member of the UK's [Joint Intelligence Committee](#). He was also a longstanding friend of [Richard Fairclough](#) and spent much of his life working in [Oxford University](#). While working for [MI6](#) he had become one of its most senior recruitment officers.



In real life and in [Beyond Enkription](#), **Sir Peter Stafford** (his alias) had been a senior executive in [MI5](#), a senior partner in an international firm of Chartered Accountants (called [Porter Williams](#) in the book) and a member of the UK's [Joint Intelligence Committee](#). For assorted reasons, no clues can yet be given as to his real identity other than at some stage in his career he was a senior partner in [Coopers & Lybrand](#) based in London.



In real life and in [Beyond Enkription](#), **Suzie Laurent** (her pseudonym) lived in the West End of London, for a while with [Bill Fairclough](#). The picture of her was taken in Montagu Square, London W1. In real life she was born in Guadeloupe and brought up in Toulouse. She befriended [Barbara Windsor](#) and [Ronnie Knight](#) and both in the book and in real life Suzie was a night club manageress and croupier. For legal reasons, no further clues can be given as to her real identity other than that her real name is disclosed in [Bill Fairclough's biography](#).



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Tessa Hislop** (her alias) worked for [Alan McKenzie](#) in [MI5](#) and [MI6](#). In real life she worked in the [Metropolitan Police \(Special Branch\)](#) and intermittently for [Colonel Alan Brooke Pemberton CVO MBE](#) (of [MI5](#), [MI6](#), [Diversified Corporate Services Limited](#) and [Faire Sans Dire](#)). [Alan McKenzie's](#) character was partially based on that of [Alan Pemberton](#). For legal reasons, few clues can be given as to her real identity other than a recent photograph covertly taken without her permission. She hailed from the North West of England, never married and still values anonymity and secrecy for the wrong reasons ...



In [Beyond Enkription](#), **Toby Dias** (his alias) was a fictional character and a career criminal who lived in Brighton in England and ran the largest fencing operation (of stolen goods) in the UK for organised crime gangs. Toby Dias's character was partially based on that of a genuine antique dealer in London who was best man at [Bill Fairclough's](#) first wedding in 1983; it goes without saying that he was obviously not involved in any such criminal activities. For legal reasons, no further clues can be given as to his real identity other than that his name is mentioned in [Bill Fairclough's biography](#).



In real life and in [Beyond Enkription](#), **Vivienne Templeton** (her alias) was a [CIA](#) operative in the Caribbean (including Haiti) and worked under the cover of being an air hostess or involved in holiday lets in the Bahamas and Florida. She was based in Fort Lauderdale and a devout Catholic. For legal reasons, her real name cannot yet be disclosed albeit her photograph can be.



RELEVANT HASHTAGS

#Agents, #Airforce, #AlanPemberton, #Alan-Pemberton, #Armed-forces, #Army, #Attache, #BarrieParkes, #Barrie-Parkes, #BeyondEnkription, #Bill-Fairclough, #BillFairclough, #BritishIntelligence, #Casehandler, #Case-handler, #CIA, #Cipher, #Clandestine, #Classified, #Coastguard, #Code, #Concealment, #Counterintelligence, #Counter-intelligence, #Countersurveillance, #Counter-surveillance, #Covert, #Cryptanalysis, #Cryptologist, #Cyber, #Cyber-security, #Cybersecurity, #DCS, #Dead-drop, #Decryption, #Defence, #Deniable, #Diplomat, #Disinformation, #Double-agent, #DueDiligence, #Encryption, #Espionage, #Exfiltration, #FaireSansDire, #False-flag, #FBI, #Forensics, #FSB, #GCHQ, #GRU, #Honey-trap, #Human-intelligence, #Humint, #Infiltration, #Insurrection, #Intelligence, #Investigations, #KGB, #Lobbying, #MI1, #MI5, #MI6, #Microdot, #Mole, #Morse-code, #NATO, #Navy, #Need-to-know, #NSA, #Open-source-intelligence, #OSINT, #Police, #Propaganda, #Recruitment, #Redaction, #Risk, #Safehouse, #Safe-house, #Screening, #Security, #SIGINT, #Signals, #Signals-intelligence, #Sleeper, #Spies, #Spooks, #Spy, #Spy-catcher, #Spy-master, #Station, #Steganography, #Subversion, #Surveillance, #SVR, #TECHINT, #Technical-intelligence, #TheBurlingtonFiles, #Tradecraft, #Vetting, #WMD